BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2017-308-C

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APPLICATION OF SQF, LLC FOR)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	AFFIDAVIT
TO PROVIDE FACILITIES BASED)	OF NICHOLAS BOURNAKEL
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE)	
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Being duly deposed and sworn, Affiant states under Oath:

- 1. My name is Nicholas Bournakel. I am the Administrator of the Applicant, SQF, LLC ("SQF") and a Senior Consultant for regulatory and compliance filings at Tilson Technology Management, Inc. ("Tilson"), SQF's parent company.
- 2. I am submitting this Affidavit in support of SQF's Motion for Protective Treatment of Tilson's Financial Statements, filed under seal as Exhibit B to the Application in this matter.
- 3. I am familiar with the contents of the Financial Statements in Exhibit B, and with Tilson's operations.
- 4. Tilson is a privately held company and its Financial Statements are not publicly available.
- 5. The information in Exhibit B is normally only available to Tilson's senior officers, counsel, employees directly involved with the company's financial operations.
- 6. Public disclosure of the information in Exhibit B would give Tilson and Applicant's competitors an unfair competitive advantage in business negotiations and competitive bidding, and would not serve the public interest.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Nicholas Bournakel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20 day of October, 2017.

Notary Public for the State of Mary

Karen L.Simonds Notary Public Commission Expires May 13, 2018